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SENATE BILL NO. 56

Introduced by: Senator Olson (Ed) and Representatives Heineman and Sebert

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal mandated coverage for prostate cancer screening.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 58-17-107 be repealed.

4 ~~— 58-17-107. Every policy of health insurance that covers a male and that is delivered, issued~~
5 ~~for delivery, or renewed in this state, except for policies that provide coverage for specified~~
6 ~~disease or other limited benefit coverage, shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic~~
7 ~~screening for prostate cancer:~~

8 ~~— (1) — An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal~~
9 ~~examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:~~

10 ~~— (a) — For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over; and~~

11 ~~— (b) — For men aged forty-five and over at high risk for prostate cancer; and~~

12 ~~— (2) — For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated~~
13 ~~diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal~~
14 ~~examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.~~

15 Section 2. That § 58-18-85 be repealed.



~~58-18-85. Every group health insurance policy that covers a male and that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state, except for policies that provide coverage for specified disease or other limited benefit coverage, shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic screening for prostate cancer:~~

~~(1) An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:~~

~~(a) For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over; and~~

~~(b) For men aged forty-five and over at high risk for prostate cancer; and~~

~~(2) For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.~~

Section 3. That § 58-18B-58 be repealed.

~~58-18B-58. Every health benefit plan of a small employer-carrier that covers a male and that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic screening for prostate cancer:~~

~~(1) An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:~~

~~(a) For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over; and~~

~~(b) For men aged forty-five and over at high risk for prostate cancer; and~~

~~(2) For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.~~

Section 4. That § 58-38-44 be repealed.

~~58-38-44. Every service or indemnity-type contract issued by a nonprofit medical or surgical~~

1 ~~service plan corporation that covers a male and that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed~~
2 ~~in this state, except for policies that provide coverage for specified disease or other limited~~
3 ~~benefit coverage, shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic screening for prostate~~
4 ~~cancer:~~

5 ~~— (1) — An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal~~
6 ~~examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:~~

7 ~~— (a) — For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over; and~~

8 ~~— (b) — For men aged forty-five and over at high risk for prostate cancer; and~~

9 ~~— (2) — For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated~~
10 ~~diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal~~
11 ~~examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.~~

12 Section 5. That § 58-40-41 be repealed.

13 ~~— 58-40-41. Every service or indemnity-type contract issued by a nonprofit hospital service~~
14 ~~plan or organization that covers a male and that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in~~
15 ~~this state, except for policies that provide coverage for specified disease or other limited benefit~~
16 ~~coverage, shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic screening for prostate cancer:~~

17 ~~— (1) — An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal~~
18 ~~examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:~~

19 ~~— (a) — For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over; and~~

20 ~~— (b) — For men aged forty-five and over at high risk for prostate cancer; and~~

21 ~~— (2) — For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated~~
22 ~~diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal~~
23 ~~examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.~~

24 Section 6. That § 58-41-119 be repealed.

~~58-41-119. Every health maintenance contract that covers a male and that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state, except for policies that provide coverage for specified disease or other limited benefit coverage, shall provide the following coverage for diagnostic screening for prostate cancer:~~

~~(1) An annual medically recognized diagnostic examination, including a digital rectal examination and a prostate-specific antigen test, as follows:~~

~~(a) For asymptomatic men aged fifty and over; and~~

~~(b) For men aged forty-five and over at high risk for prostate cancer; and~~

~~(2) For males of any age who have a prior history of prostate cancer, medically indicated diagnostic testing at intervals recommended by a physician, including the digital rectal examination, prostate-specific antigen test, and bone scan.~~